

question:

What does it mean to be an **MYP** school?

answer:

for **students**

- ◇ It means knowing myself as a learner.
- ◇ It means engaging in community service.
- ◇ It means knowing how my work will be evaluated and what elements must be in place to achieve quality.
- ◇ It means knowing that the world is larger than my school.
- ◇ It means learning a foreign language.
- ◇ It means feeling empowered because the emphasis is on learning rather than teaching.

answer:

for **teachers**

- ◇ It means helping students identify their strengths and weaknesses through the traits of the learner profile.
- ◇ It means mentoring students as they raise questions, research issues and give back to their community.
- ◇ It means having a common framework for evaluating student work and encouraging students to self-assess the quality of their own work.
- ◇ It means making connections across subjects including language acquisition.



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